

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice and add the following new claims 11 and 18:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

11. (New) A plumb bob bracket, comprising:

a first leg having a first panel and a second panel attached to said first panel along a common edge and defining a space therebetween;

a second leg having a first panel and second panel attached to said first panel along a common edge and defining a space therebetween;

said first leg having a first end, said second having a first end, wherein said first leg first end is attached to said second leg first end at an angle;

a bar member having first end attached to said first leg and a second end attached to said second leg;

wherein said plumb bob bracket is removably attached to adjoining first and second beams of a stud wall in a manner that said first beam is positioned within said space between said first and second panels of said first leg, and said second beam is positioned with said first and second panels of said second leg, and said bar member remains in a substantially horizontal position.

12. (New) The plumb bob bracket of claim 11, wherein said angle is 90 degrees.

13. (New) The plumb bob bracket of claim 11, wherein said angle is 45

degrees.

14. (New) The plumb bob bracket of claim 11, further comprising a string have a first end and a second end, said second end is attached to said plumb bob bracket, and a plum bob is attached to said first end.

15. (New) The plumb bob bracket of claim 14, wherein said plum bob further comprises a laser beam producing means.

16. (New) The plumb bob bracket of claim 11, wherein said first leg first panel is attached to said first leg second panel at a right angle.

17. (New) The plumb bob bracket of claim 11, wherein said second leg first panel is attached to said second leg second panel at a right angle.

18. (New) In combination with a first stud wall and a second stud wall each having an upper beam, a lower beam, and a plurality of vertical beams therebetween, a plumb bob bracket, comprising:

a first leg having a first panel and a second panel attached to said first panel along a common edge and defining a space therebetween;

a second leg having a first panel and second panel attached to said first panel along a common edge and defining a space therebetween;

said first leg having a first end, said second having a first end, wherein said

first leg first end is attached to said second leg first end at an angle;

a bar member having first end attached to said first leg and a second end attached to said second leg;

wherein said plumb bob bracket is attached to said first stud wall upper beam in a manner that said first stud wall upper beam is positioned within said space between said first and second panels of said first leg, and said second stud wall upper beam is positioned with said first and second panels of said second leg.